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Applicant: Christopher D. FINAN et al. Conf.: 1621

Appl. No.: 10/750,808 Group: 2633

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Kinfe M.

For: OPTICAL FIBER RING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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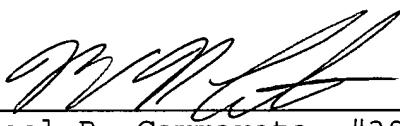
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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 24, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

**Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 2 of this paper.